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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Dear fellow members — At the conclusion of last month's message I mentioned that I'd give you more convention news next month. So, here goes. You may recall that TNA and Security Financial Group, from the Dallas area, have had some contact in recent months. Security was to offer some different insurance plans to the TNA membership at group rates. The potential of this was of some interest to some of our members. A representative of Security met with the Governing Board and gave a brief presentation and promised to send each officer a packet of information in order that we could be better informed before making a decision regarding their offer. At this point we have not heard anything more from them. When we do, you, the membership, will be kept apprised.

The Board approved the offer by River Oaks Printing Co. of Fort Worth to continue printing **TNA NEWS** at no increase in costs. For this, River Oaks, we thank you. The Board also approved awarding a Life Membership to Frank Galindo, our Medals Officer and District VII Governor, for his contributions over the years to TNA. Frank has designed several of our annual medals and has done the artwork on several others.

Approved for induction into the TNA Numismatic Hall of Fame were: Mrs. Ada Lee Chisum of Pharr, D. O. Joplin of Levelland and Jerry Williams of Beaumont, each of whom is highly deserving of this honor. Appointed to serve on the TNA Hall of Fame Selection Committee were: Chairperson Miriam Gilmore of San Antonio, Norma Mather of Weslaco and Bob Medlar of San Antonio.

The Governing Board also approved the appointment of Mrs. Linda Caylor of Amarillo to serve as Governor of District XI. Linda will help to develop renewed interest in numismatics in that District. All appointive officers were reconfirmed by the Board but for the Youth chairman post. This is now held by Ralph W. Ross of Sugar Land. Ralph teaches math at Clements High School in Sugar Land and sponsors the coin club there. He has been a collector for 32 years and is very active in his community as well as in the Greater Houston Coin Club. Ralph was instrumental in having so many exhibits by the young numismatists of the area at our recent convention in Houston. Ralph, we all look forward to working with you.

Please don't forget that currently Life Memberships are $150.00 but will increase to $200.00 on January 1, 1989. Three years as a member in good standing is a requisite. The $150.00 may be paid in monthly installments of $12.50 each. Now is a good time to take advantage of the present rate. See ya' next month.

1988 TNA CONVENTION REVIEW

(Continued From June Issue)

(Photography by Vin Hennessy Jr.)

More than 50 numismatic exhibits were entered in competitive and non-competitive classes for the 1988 convention of the Texas Numismatic Association held April 22-24 at Adam's Mark Hotel in Houston. Fourteen exhibit judges working with the Head Judge declared the following winners:

U.S. Coins — Dr. Robert Greenwood, 1st, Karla Galindo, 2nd; Vin Hennessy Jr., 3rd; U.S. Paper Money — Ralph Ross, 1st; Frank Clark, 2nd; D.O. Joplin, 3rd; Foreign Coins After 1500 A.D. — Gerald Kendall, 1st, Norma C. Mather, 2nd; Frank Galindo, 3rd; Foreign Coins Prior to 1500 A.D. — Gerald Kendall, 1st; Carl Fogarty, 2nd; Harold E. Eiserloh, 3rd; Foreign Paper Money — Raymond Whyborn, 2nd

Medals — Frank Galindo, 1st; Adriana Monteiro, 2nd; Frank Clark, 3rd; Tokens — Lamonte Pitzer, 1st, Charles Templeton, 2nd, Specialized — Tom Walker, 1st; Karla Galindo, 2nd; Bob Medlar, 3rd; Juniors — Darren Davis, 1st; Anthony Fischer, 2nd; Kwan Shek, 3rd.

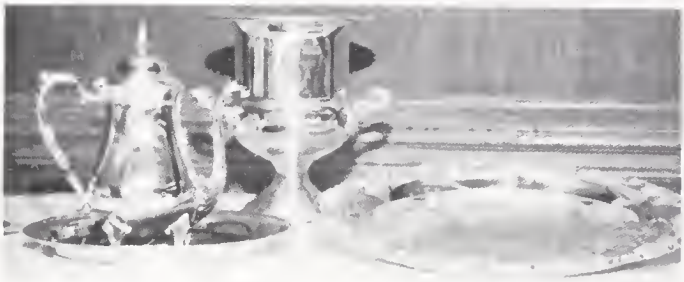
In a special category, "Houston Related Numismatic Items," the winners were Darren Davis, 1st; Anthony Fischer, 2nd; Ana Luisa Ortiz, 3rd.

Receiving tokens of appreciation were Frank Clark, Floyd Sims, Miriam Gilmore and Jay Jackson for non-competitive displays, and to Myrrill Cox, Mac Kennady and R.E. "Bob" Wallace for special exhibits.

Other exhibits were placed by Floyd Sims, Angelika Stoev, Fred Baker, Charles Templeton, Adriana Monteiro, D.O. Joplin, Dr. Robert Greenwood, Carl Fogarty, Ralph Ross, Frank Clark, Christina Burleson, Russell Terral, Analyse Davis, Ana Luisa Ortiz, Jeff Hurt, Heather Grubb, Keith Marrero, Blake Clampffer, Jill St. James and Spencer Childers.

THIRD PLACE EXHIBIT WINNERS

Receiving awards as 3rd place exhibit winners were, from left, Harold E. Eiserloh, Ana Luisa Ortiz, D.O. Joplin, Frank Clark, Frank Galindo (Karla Galindo accepting) Kwan Shek, Vin Hennessy Jr. and Bob Medlar. First and second place winners were announced in the June issue of TNA NEWS.



SPECIAL EXHIBIT AWARDS

A close-up view of the three top exhibit awards — the Richard Schweers award, left, for best in foreign coins prior to 1500 A.D., won by Gerald Kendall; best in show, Harold E. Eiserloh, winner; and the Robert E. Medlar award for best in currency, Ralph Ross, winner.

DARRAH AWARD

Mario Johnson displays the Col. Raymond Darrah award won by the Stephenville Coin Club for having the highest percentage of TNA members in the club.

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EDUCATIONAL FORUM

Participating in the TNA convention educational forum was Gerald Kendall, TNA 1st vice president. Kendall discussed "The Diminishing Denarius."

AUCTION TEAM

Alvin Stern of Stern's Numismatic Services of Houston is holding one of the 186 lots of coins and currency offered in the TNA convention auction held in Houston. Auctioneer for the two sessions was Ray Galetti, on the left. Assistants were Rick Galetti and Jeff Long. Lot #112 consisted of a 1795 Flowing Hair silver dollar in VF-30, valued at $2,500.

HONORABLE MENTION

Receiving Honorable Mention in the TNA Club Salute contest were Lamb County Coin Club (Littlefield) accepted by D.O. Joplin; Dallas Coin Club, Frank Clark; Stephenville Coin Club, Mario Johnson; and South Plains Coin Club (Lubbock), Gober Pitzer.

TNA DONATES TO MUSEUM

Formal presentation of a $500 donation to Houston s Museum of Natural Science was made during the TNA convention by Stanford M. Kennady, TNA president, to Lisa Rebori, museum director. The donation, approved by the TNA Governing Board in 1987, will be used to further the numismatic educational exhibits at the museum. At left is Gerald Kendall, TNA 1st vice president, and right, Lyman C. Bartee, convention coordinator and past president.

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NEW AWARD FOR CLUBS

The Texas Numismatic Association governing board placed the stamp of approval on a new award for TNA member clubs as introduced by Chris Johns, TNA District 6 governor. The award will be given to a club showing the most outstanding publication issued for its members. Clubs — take note of the criteria and participate!

The contest is open to any TNA member club within the state.

Publications will be judged on the basis of general appearance, newsiness, composition, aptness of illustrations and relative interest. The publications must also have been issued on a regular basis.

To enter, a club will submit a complete volume of its yearly publication by first-class mail, along with the name and address of the sender, to TNA CLUB PUBLICATION CONTEST, in care of the Secretary, whose name and address appear monthly in the **TNA NEWS.** Deadline for submitting entries is December 31, yearly.

Winners of the competition will be named during the Governors and Representatives breakfast at the annual TNA convention.

Besides entering their own publication into competition, state clubs are urged to submit files of the newsletters received by them, regularly on an exchange basis, with clubs outside the state.

The awards will consist of (1) a plaque for the club whose newsletter is deemed best; (2) a certificate for the editor of that chosen newsletter; and (3) a certificate of merit to the out-of-state club whose newsletters (received on a regular exchange basis by Texas clubs) have been deemed best.

Judges, not to exceed three persons, for this contest will be members of the NUMISMATIC LITERARY GUILD, and will be appointed yearly by the President.

The President will also cause notice of this award to be issued in the pages of the **TNA NEWS** prior to the December issue, yearly, so that clubs will be reminded to submit their entries.

TNA TO TRAVEL TO EL PASO FOR 1989 COIN CONVENTION

The International Coin Club of El Paso will host the 1989 Texas Numismatic Association convention on April 28, 29, 30 in the South Hall of the El Paso Civic Center. Hotel headquarters will be the Westin Paso del Norte Hotel across from the Civic Center.

Bourse applications are now being accepted by the bourse chairman, Walt Woelper, P. O. Box 3535, El Paso, Texas 79923.

Convention details will be announced as information is released by the host club.

HUGH McCULLOCH OPPOSED 1863 NATIONAL BANK ACT

Frank Clark
Carrollton, Texas

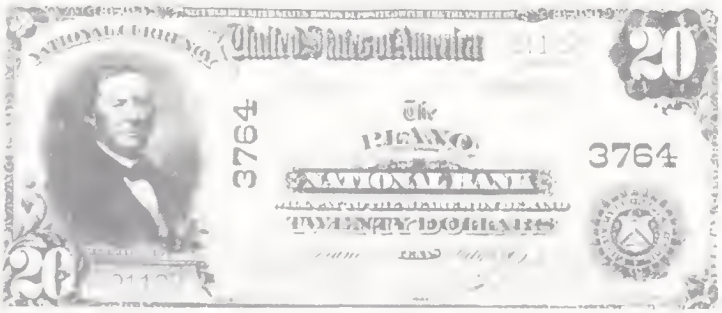
Hugh McCulloch appears on large size national bank $20 notes of the Third Charter Period. These were issued from 1902 to 1929. In July, 1929, they were discontinued and were replaced by small size national bank notes of completely new designs. But, who is Hugh McCulloch and what did he do to appear on our nation's currency?

Hugh McCulloch was born in Kennebunk, Maine on December 7, 1808. He attended Bowdoin College and studied law in Boston. He moved to Fort Wayne, Indiana in 1833. In 1835 he became cashier and manager of the Fort Wayne branch of the State Bank of Indiana. In 1856 he was named president of the bank

He was opposed to the National Bank Act of 1863 which established federal control over the issue of currency. However, he was invited by Secretary of the Treasury Salmon P. Chase to assume the new office of federal comptroller of the currency, which the act had created and to carry out its duties. McCulloch served until 1865, when President Lincoln named him as secretary of the treasury. As secretary, he worked to reduce the Civil War debt and he advocated the retirement of legal tender (greenbacks) notes. He also wanted the nation to return to specie payments — a program which Congress adopted on a limited scale in 1866 and abandoned again in 1868.

He retired in 1869 at the end of President Johnson's administration. He then became a partner in Jay Cook's banking house and ran the branch in London, England during the 1870's. He served as secretary of the treasury again during the last six months of President Arthur's administration (1884-1885).

He died on May 24, 1895 in Prince George's County, Maryland.



Third Charter $20 National Bank Note with portrait of Hugh McCulloch at left.

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I wish to thank all the TNA members and TNA President Mac Kennady for appointing me as Youth Chairman at the TNA convention held in Houston. Any junior member needing help of any kind, please call on me.

For my first message I want to tell you about the very active junior club we have at Clements High School named Clements Coin Club of Sugar Land. The club held their first annual awards ceremony after school on May 26 when new officers were installed. Serving for the school year (1988-89) are Kwan Shek, president; Anthony Fischer, 1st vice president; Christina Burleson, 2nd vice president; Todd Clampffer, secretary; Angelika Stoev, treasurer; and Keith Marrero, historian and Greater Houston Coin Club junior Board member.

Three hard working seniors were awarded silver Graduation bars: Jill Saint James, Adriana Monteiro and Ana Luisa Ortiz. Darren Davis received a plaque for Top Recruiter and 37 club members received Certificates of Appreciation for numismatic participation. Ana Luisa was also honored with a special medal in recognition as the outstanding worker of the school year.

I am pleased, also, to announce that Ana Luisa, Darren and Kwan were awarded American Numismatic Association Summer Seminar Young Numismatist Scholarships and they will spend one full week in Colorado Springs reading, writing, eating, sleeping and dreaming **NUMISMATICS.** Kwan and Darren have also completed the TNA Bronze Medal Project and have received their silver TNA Alamo medal.

Special thanks go to the following for their time and donations to the juniors: Francis and Nela Runkle, Jay Jackson, Alan Goldsmith and Paul and Gloria Garner.

'Til next time ...

JUNIORS AT THE TNA CONVENTION — Ralph Ross, extreme right, introduces a group of juniors from Clements Coin Club of Sugar Land — Kwan Shek (next to Ross), Russell Terral, Darren Davis, Anthony Fischer and Ana Luisa Ortiz. At the extreme left is Frank Galindo, TNA medals officer, who arranged the TNA Bronze Medals Project for the juniors.

YOUNG NUMISMATISTS' SEMINAR

Heather Grubb, TNA Junior Member
San Antonio, Texas

The Young Numismatists program was held in Salon E at the Adam's Mark Hotel in Houston, Texas. The subject was U.S. paper money, chaired by Mr. Stephen R. Taylor, the president of the American Numismatic Association. Fourteen attended, including myself.

The slide show began at 2:13 and ended at 2:36 p.m. After the slides there were questions about them and other subjects. Prizes were awarded to correct or almost correct responses. Girls and boys both won prizes.

I was among one of the girls and received a 1956 proof Lincoln cent for answering the question "What do the initials VDB stand for?"

The event was educational and pretty interesting.

JUNIORS AT SEMINAR

Attending the Young Numismatists' Seminar during the TNA convention in Houston were Heather Grubb, Darren Davis, Russell Terral, Stephen Taylor, ANA president who arranged the seminar, Ana Luisa Ortiz, Angelika Stoev, Keith Marrero and Anthony Fischer.

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Two more Young Numismatists strike silver! Heather Grubb, San Antonio, District 7, and Jeff Hurt, Sundown, District 9, have completed all 8 activities of the TNA Bronze Medal Project and earned their Alamo silver medal. A cordial welcome to the new Bronze Medal Project participants. They are: Analyse Davis, Keith Marrero, Russell Terral, Spencer Childers, Jill Saint James, Blake Clampffer and Todd Clampffer.

The Numismatic Spotlight shines on Darren Davis this month. Darren is 16 years old and a 10th grader at Clements High School in Sugar Land. He developed an interest in collecting coins while traveling overseas. He has been collecting coins for seven years and his interest is primarily in foreign, U.S. silver and gold coins. During his overseas travels he collected coins from more than 50 different countries. At school Darren is an active member of the Clements Coin Club. His other hobbies are remote helicopters and planes, as well as sailing and fishing. At the recent TNA convention in Houston, Darren was presented with two first place exhibit awards. One exhibit was titled "My New Zealand Coins," and the other "The Johnson Space Center — Houston, TX," displayed Houston related numismatic items.

Joe B. Davis, a long-time District 8 Governor, a loyal and staunch supporter of TNA, died recently. Last year when I implemented a TNA Bronze Medal Sale Drive, Joe was instrumental in helping to make the sale most successful. He sold the most bronze medals and was awarded a plaque for his outstanding efforts. I could always depend on Joe to help with any TNA medals project. I will miss him and our TNA family will always remember his love for TNA.

A special thanks to our TNA President Mac Kennady for all his help and support with the TNA Bronze Medal Project. Many thanks to the following TNA members who are dealers that so generously donated numismatic items to be given to Young Numismatists in addition to their bronze medals: Dalton Adams of Hemisphere, Charles Green of Ralph's Precious Medals, Gene Wheeler and Ray Whyborn of Gene's Coins, Paul Garner of Vest Pocket Coins, Doc Klein of Albuquerque World and Louis Berkie of Elbee Co.

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5188 (D-15) Gary L. Gerald, 5548 Garfield, Groves, TX. 77619. U.S. Coins. Jerry Williams.

5189 (D-6) Randall Faulk, Box 271922, Houston, TX. 77277. Coins & Paper Money. Miriam Gilmore.

5190 (D-6) David Montez, 5010 Groves West #602, Stafford, TX. 77477. United States. Ana R. Ortiz & Ralph Ross.

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5200 (D-4) Col. William K. Foster, 6114 Pizer St., Austin, TX. 78724 U.S. H.G. Tom Crogan and Mac Kennady.

J-5131 (D-6) Jill Saint James, 16506 Sinaloa Dr., Houston, TX 77083. Cents & Foreign Coins Nela Runkle & Ralph Ross.

C-11 Charter (D-3) Key City Coin Club, Abeline, TX. Approved LMC #15.

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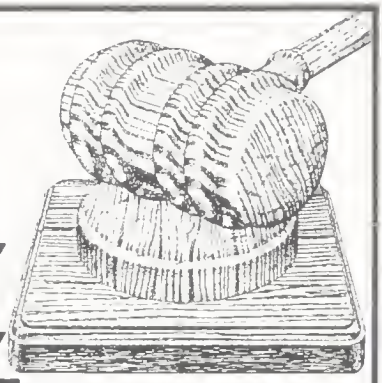
Editor Mrs. Miriam Gilmore, San Antonio, Texas.



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TNA Medal Sales	2,091.75	
Auction Fund from TNA 1988 Convention	906.70	4,430.43
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JULY 9-10
COLLECTOR'S SHOW, 7th annual, Sheraton Norman Hotel, I-35. **CONTACT:** Newton Mitchell, 218 E. Main St., Norman, Okla. 73069, 405/360-2515.

JULY 30-31
BRAZOSPORT AREA COIN SHOW, Hilton Colony Ballroom, Hwy. 332, Lake Jackson. **WRITE:** Larry Vann, 107 Ash Lane, Lake Jackson 77566.

AUGUST 6-7
BELLAIRE COIN CLUB, annual coin show, Community Center, 7000 S. Rice. **WRITE:** Club, Box 303, Bellaire 77401.

AUGUST 13-14
SUMMER COIN & STAMP SHOW, 17th annual, Green Oaks Inn, 6901 West Freeway, Ft. Worth. **WRITE:** Joe Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch, Ft. Worth 76180.

AUGUST 26-28
DALLAS COIN CLUB, Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex Coin Expo, Convention Center, Irving. **BOURSE:** Paul Garner, Box 224584, Dallas 75222-4584, 214 262-4491.

SEPTEMBER 2-4
NEW MEXICO COIN DEALERS ASSN., 9th annual coin show, Hilton Hotel, 1901 University Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM. **WRITE:** John Adrian, Box 5571, KAFB, Albuquerque, NM 87185.

SEPTEMBER 10
RICEBELT COIN CLUB, 4th annual coin show, American Legion Hall, HWY 71 & 59, El Campo. **BOURSE:** Dwight Tiller, #9 Serena Dr., El Campo 77437, 409 543-1103.

SEPTEMBER 10-11
SAN ANGELO COIN CLUB, show, Holiday Inn. **WRITE:** Box 2414, San Angelo 76902.

SEPTEMBER 17-18
ALAMO COIN CLUB, 2nd annual coin show, Sheraton Inn, Austin Hiway, San Antonio. **BOURSE:** Richard Pinette, Box 790441, San Antonio 78279, 512 681-9232.

SEPTEMBER 11
BEEVILLE COIN CLUB, 21st show, Student Center, Bee County College. **WRITE:** Box 209, Beeville 78104, 512 375-2454.

SEPTEMBER 17-18
TYLER COIN CLUB, annual show, Ramada Hotel Ballroom. **CONTACT:** H. Cook, Rt 1, Box 245, Tyler 75708, 214 592-3607.

SEPTEMBER 24-25

AUSTIN COIN CLUB, annual show, Quality Inn South. **WRITE:** Club, Box 1225, Austin 78767.

OCTOBER 1-2

FORT WORTH COIN CLUB, 27th annual coin show, Green Oaks Inn, I-30 & Green Oaks Rd. CONTACT: Bob Slocum, 6732 Fortune Road, Ft. Worth 76116, 817 737-5915.

OCTOBER 8-9

BEAUMONT & PORT ARTHUR COIN CLUBS, joint coin show, Hilton Hotel, Beaumont, 2355 IH-10 South. **BOURSE:** Jack Provost, Box 1676, Silsbee 77656.

OCTOBER 8-9

GOLDEN SPREAD COIN CLUB, INC., Fall coin show, Howard Johnson's East, Amarillo. **CONTACT:** Linda Runkle-Caylor, 2701 S. Marrs, Amarillo 79103, 806 372-8305.

OCTOBER 14-16

SPACE CITY COIN SHOW, Sheraton Crown Hotel, 15700 Drummet Blvd. **WRITE:** Milton Dove, Box 92146, Houston 77206.

OCTOBER 22-23

SEMI-ANNUAL COIN & STAMP SHOW, Rodeway Inn at Six Flags, Arlington. **WRITE:** Joe Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch, Ft. Worth 76180.

OCTOBER 29-30

LAFAYETTE COIN CLUB, Cajun Convival, Holiday Inn HOLIDOME, 2032 NE Evangeline Thruway, Lafayette, La 70509 **WRITE:** Club, Box 446, St. Martinville, La. 70582.

NOVEMBER 5-6

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KINGSVILLE COIN CLUB, coin show, Student Union Bldg., A. & I. University Campus. **WRITE:** David Burke, Box 585, Kingsville 78363.

NOVEMBER 25-27

PASADENA COIN CLUB, coin show, Hobby Airport Hilton, 8181 Airport Blvd., Houston. **WRITE:** Club, Box 58155, Houston 77258.

DECEMBER 4

DALWORTH COIN & STAMP SHOW, Rodeway Inn at Six Flags, Arlington. **WRITE:** Joe Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch, Ft. Worth 76180.

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DISTRICT I —

Mario Johnson
Governor

Stephenville Coin Club officers for 1988-89 were installed in May at the Golden Corral. Don Yancy is president; Charles Collier, 1st vice president, Dr. George Housewright, 2nd vice president; Jo Stem, secretary; and David Hale, treasurer.

Other officers are Bill Stem, program chairman; W. R. Bill Crump, auctioneer; Maxine Sechrist, historian; W. C. King and Glenn Ross, directors; and Dwayne Crump and Michael Hale, junior directors.

Frankie Ross gave a talk concerning coin burglaries, what to do and what not to do to minimize the chances of losing coin collections to thieves. There was also a brief program describing who is facing right and left on U.S. coins.

— Jo Stem, Sec.

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DISTRICT III —

Dick Dollen
Governor

Key City Coin Club of Abilene gained two new members as the result of their Spring coin show and 14 interested collectors wished to be notified of meetings. From all reports, the show was a successful one.

At the regular meeting, Russ Souders and Mark Ellis were named as a committee to seek a location for the next show.

Marylu Megginson won the 1864 2-cent piece in a special drawing which netted the club $21.00. Bob Kirkley won the door prize.

— Pat Dollen, Sec.

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Chris Johns
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A Super Tuesday was planned for the May meeting of **Rice Belt Coin Club** of El Campo and members swapped, sold and displayed coins. At the previous meeting Carl Fogarty of Houston presented a program on coins of the ancient world covering the varied types, how they were minted and the historical significance of the coin designs.

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Joe Wells scored a 90 and won the Numismatic Quiz prepared for members of **Bellaire Coin Club** during one of their two meetings in the month of May. The meeting also included an auction and numismatic games.

Planned for one of the June meetings was a program on Hard Times Tokens by Paul Meyer.

— Newsletter

DISTRICT VII —

Frank Galindo
Governor

The 1988 coin show sponsored by **Gateway Coin Club** of San Antonio in May indicated that it was definitely a collector's show and dealers attending were well pleased with sales.

Ten exhibits were placed non-competitvely by club members and each received a plaque in appreciation.

The Saturday evening banquet was attended by 67 and special guests were Miguel and Anita Munoz of Mexico City and Mac and Eleanor Kennady of Austin.

— Newsletter

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Election of officers to serve **Alamo Coin Club** of San Antonio was planned for June 23 with installation to take place July 7 at Aunt Julie's Restaurant.

Members planned to begin meeting at The Kettle on July 28 located at IH-10 and Vance Jackson.

Door prize winners at the recent meeting held at Grady's Bar-B-Cue were Richard Pinette, Ray Tate and Jim Weber. Richard Goodwin won the attendance prize.

— Newsletter.

DISTRICT VIII —

Members of **Corpus Christi Coin Club** gathered at Nolan's Surry and Sirloin for the annual installation banquet. New officers are Larry Glenn, president; Johnny Smolik, 1st vice president; Bill Bailey, 2nd vice president; Eris Muennink, secretary; and Ouida Davis, treasurer.

For the second meeting in June, Johnny Smolik was to conduct an auction and for the July 5 meeting, Larry Glenn planned to talk about the Redfield collection.

New members are Steve Lockett, David Peterson, Mary N. Glenn and H. G. Tom Crogan.

— Newsletter.

Activities on the agenda for members of **Kingsville Coin Club** included a picnic in Celanese Park, a coin show at Southgate Mall and programs by Martha Burke and Don Bryan.

David Burke, club president, prepared a club history and presented it to members. Winning door prizes were Nora De La Rosa, Don Bryan and Fritz Nummink.

— Newsletter.

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Thirty dealers attended the May coin show hosted by **Victoria Coin Club** and the show proved to be a "huge" success.

Weldon S. Horadam announced that the bronze medal for this and past years are still available. Write him at 1209 Mockingbird Ln., Victoria 77904.

DISTRICT IX —

E. L. Pitzer
Governor

Twenty-three attended the **South Plains Coin Club** meeting in Lubbock held at Precinct #1 Clubhouse. E.L. Pitzer gave a report on the TNA convention and announced that several club members won awards. The 1989 club show was discussed and a firm date will be set at the August meeting.

Gregory Cronholm gave a program on "Early Mexico States Copper Coins." The door prize was received by Floyd Wilson.

— E. L. Pitzer, Gov.

DISTRICT X —

Walt Woelper
Governor

President Millard Brown presided at the regular meeting of the **International Coin Club** of El Paso held at El Paso Teachers Assn. Bldg. when plans were discussed for the annual Family Outing. The picnic was held May 8 at Biggs Air Force Base Park.

Ray C. Bishop was welcomed into the club as a new member and election of new officers was held. An auction was held and seven door prizes were awarded.

— John & Florence Berger, PR Committee.

DISTRICT XI —

Linda Runkle-Caylor
Governor

The **Golden Spread Coin Club, Inc.** of Amarillo selected October 8-9 as dates for their Fall coin show. It will be held at Howard Johnson's East, 3205 I-40 East.

Featured will be coins, stamps and baseball cards to be bought, sold and traded.

For tables contact Linda Runkle-Caylor, 2701 S. Marrs, Amarillo 79103 or call 806/372-8305.

DISTRICT XIII —

Raymond E. Whyborn
Governor

Ray Whyborn has announced the formation of a new club by Jimmy Collier of Rule and named **Cotton Country Coin Club.** Ray is assisting in the organization and plans call for applying to TNA for membership.

At the **Seymour Coin Club** meeting held at Lone Star Gas Co., Richard A. Norton gave a program on buying coins for personal collections based on a well researched and documented article in Coinage Magazine. Two most important points Richard made were "Buy the book before the coin" and "If you don't know your coins, you'd better know your dealer."

Homer Hall is seriously ill in the Seymour Hospital and Rev. Eddy Allsup announced that he was being transferred to a church in Perryton.

— Raymond E. Whyborn, Gov. Dist. 13.

DISTRICT XIV —

Helen Snider
Governor

Discussion of a club coin show with a possible date sometime February 1989 occupied the business session at the meeting of **Hidalgo Coin Club** of the Rio Grande Valley held at People's Church in San Juan. Show site would be Ranchero Village Recreation Hall in Weslaco and would be a 1-day show. It will be the first one in many years for the club.

Reports were given on the TNA convention by Norma Mather, Helen Snider and Mike Di Gennaro.

An auction ended the evening with several items donated to benefit the club.

— Helen Snider, Gov. Dist. 14.

DISTRICT XV —

Dewey L. Scott
Governor

The program for **Greater Orange Coin Club** meeting consisted of four members discussing how different phases of coin collecting work. Those participating were Dewey Scott, Sidney King, Harry Chan and Jerry Williams with topics of collector, investor, dealer and beginner.

Door prizes were given to everyone present.

— Bill Stein, Sec.

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Two programs were presented at the Beaumont Coin Club meeting — Bill Stein gave a mini-program on the Braided Hair large cent reviewing grading details and other information. Rex Woodard presented a program on Morgan Dollar Collections and shared his reasons for collecting the coins antiquity, availability and affordability. He told about the colorful background of the coins and the important role they played in U.S. history.

Winning door prizes were Jerry Williams, Waymon Bradley and

Warren Bowers. Bryan Girouard led the auction.

— Kaye Brown, Sec.

DISTRICT XVII —

After discussion during the business session, members of the Waco Coin Club, Inc. voted to postpone the annual picnic until the autumn due to schedule conflicts.

Gerry Kammer gave a talk on Canadian silver dollars and answered questions about the coins. A short auction concluded the meeting.

— J.P. Jones, Reporter

DISTRICT 16 NEEDS CLUBS

The Texas Numismatic Association, Inc. is looking for interested people who collect coins, medals, tokens and currency to establish some new Chapters within District 16.

District 16 encompasses 12 counties and numerous cities. In College Station alone the influx of some 40,000 students and faculty could easily support its own organization.

Anyone needing assistance in organizing a coin club in that district or more information about TNA, contact the TNA president, Stanford M. (Mac) Kennady, 2901 Silverleaf Dr., Austin, TX. 78757 or call 512/452-2675.

PLEASE READ AND RESPOND

Frank Galindo, TNA Medals officer, has advised the **TNA NEWS** that a number of TNA medal set subscribers have not responded to notices concerning their 1988 TNA numbered silver and bronze sets. If your name appears on the following list, please contact Galindo as soon as possible. If he does not hear from you by August 1, 1988, the sets will be offered to other TNA members. Write Galindo at P.O. Box 12217, San Antonio 78212.

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Britain's new gold bullion coin the Britannia, issued in October 1987 was weighed and measured at the Trial of the Pyx in London and the favorable verdict delivered.

The Trial of the Pyx is an examination by jury to ascertain that the gold, silver and cupro-nickel coins produced by the British Roval Mint are of the proper weight, diameter and composition required by law. The trial which is presided over by the Queen's Remembrancer, has a history dating back more than 700 years. The earliest known writ ordering a trial is dated 1282. The independent jury consists of Freemen of the Goldsmiths' Company.

For the purposes of the Trial a specific number of coins is required to be placed in the Pyx, or box, and presented by the Officers of the Mint for examination. In the case of the Britannia gold coins for example, from every 2,000 coins produced, one must be put in the Pyx. Officials of the National Weights and Measures Laboratory of the Department of Trade produce the standard trial plates of gold, silver, copper and nickel for use in the Trial.

The jurymen check the numbers and denominations weigh the coins and carry out assays to test accurately the fitness or composition by comparison with the standard trial plates. The verdict of the jury is delivered to the Queen's Remembrancer in the presence of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who is Master of the Mint, and is subsequently published in the London Gazette.

Speaking at the Trial, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Nigel Lawson, spoke with pride about the success of the Britannia. 'The coins have been well received in all markets and the Mint is justifiably enthusiastic about the potential for future sales. Britannia is a beautiful coin' he added, "produced to the highest standards. It is a worthy product for a mint with a history as illustrious as ours, and with such a long established reputation for producing gold coins of international appeal."

Struck in 22-karat gold and legal tender in the United Kingdom, the Britannia is issued in four denominations containing one ounce, half ounce, quarter ounce and one-tenth ounce of pure gold. The face values of 100, 50, 25 and 10 respectively are the highest of any major gold bullion coin currently available. Limited mintages of proof Britannias were authorized and sold out within weeks. An announcement regarding the 1988 proof Britannias is expected shortly. Meanwhile, the finding of the Britannia's accuracy as confirmed at the Trial of the Pyx, serves well to emphasize the British Roval Mint's own guarantee, that 'each piece contains not less than the stated amount of gold.'

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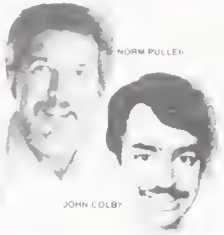

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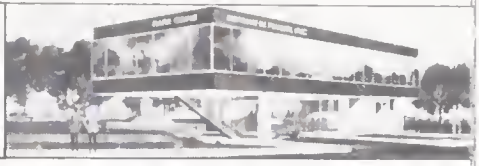

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American pressure on Spain had resolved what had until then seemed like an inevitable clash of arms on the Texas Frontier. On March 6, 1807, the former vice president was recognized and captured and three weeks later in Richmond, committed to jail. Aaron Burr was not proved to be guilty by the evidence submitted to the jury in United States vs Burr.

In 1836, Aaron Burr died but the cession of Texas from Mexico succeeded. The Texas Centennial half dollars of 1934-1938 carry portraits of Sam Houston and Stephen Austin, founders of the Republic and the State of Texas. Burr started the idea of a new country in Texas, but it became a state in 1848.

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